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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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September 8, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of September 11, 2011

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Riverside Boulevard

South – Spring Creek Road

East – Mulford Road

West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 09/4/2011 to 09/10/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Arthur Avenue

Shelley Drive

Modesto Drive

Palo Verde Drive

Fawnridge Drive

Norfolk Court

Chapel Hill Court

Rudgate Court

Applewood Lane

Applewood Court

Maria Linden Road

Friendswood Court

Cross Haven Close

Gingeridge Lane

Snowberry Court

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 09/11/2011 to 09/17/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Pepper Drive
Wilderness Trail

Kildeer Place
Mackinaw Trail

Solitude Drive
Sage Drive

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective August 21, 2011 to September 24, 2011

Station#2

North – Charles Street
South – Harrison Avenue
East – Twentieth Street
West – Ninth Street

Engine#6

North – School Street
South – Preston Street
East – Kilburn Avenue
West – Henrietta Avenue

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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